





EVEN THOUGH
UNTIL NOW
YOU'VE ALWAYS
ACTED AS
A BYSTANDER



WHY ARE YOU
CONCERNED
ABOUT ME
NOW AFTER
ALL THIS TIME?



I DIDN'T
DO ANYTHING


YOU'RE
RIGHT




BECAUSE HE
THINKS IT
DOESN'T HAVE
MUCH MEANING

KASHIMA
HIIRAGI
DOES NOT
INTERFERE






GASP



YOU'RE RIGHT,
I DON'T KNOW



KASHIMA
HIIRAGI WANTS
TO BE FORGIVEN

BUT EVEN
SO, RIGHT NOW



I
REGRET
IT.

IT DOESN'T
MATTER
BY WHOM,
HE JUST
WANTS TO
BE FORGIVEN.

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SATOU MAFUYU,
YOSHIDA YUUKI AND I

WERE
CHILDHOOD
FRIENDS



WHO WERE
LATCHKEY
KIDS FROM
FATHERLESS
FAMILIES

ESPECIALLY
YUKI AND
MAFUYU,



UNTIL
SHIZUSUMI
MOVED IN THE
MIDDLE OF
THE YEAR...



EVERYTHING
HAPPENED
IN THAT
SMALL WORLD
OF OURS

EVER
SINCE I
CAN
REMEMBER



TOGETHER,
THEY FILLED IN
EACH OTHER'S
MISSING PIECES



FROM THE
START
THEY WERE
INCOMPLETE
HALVES

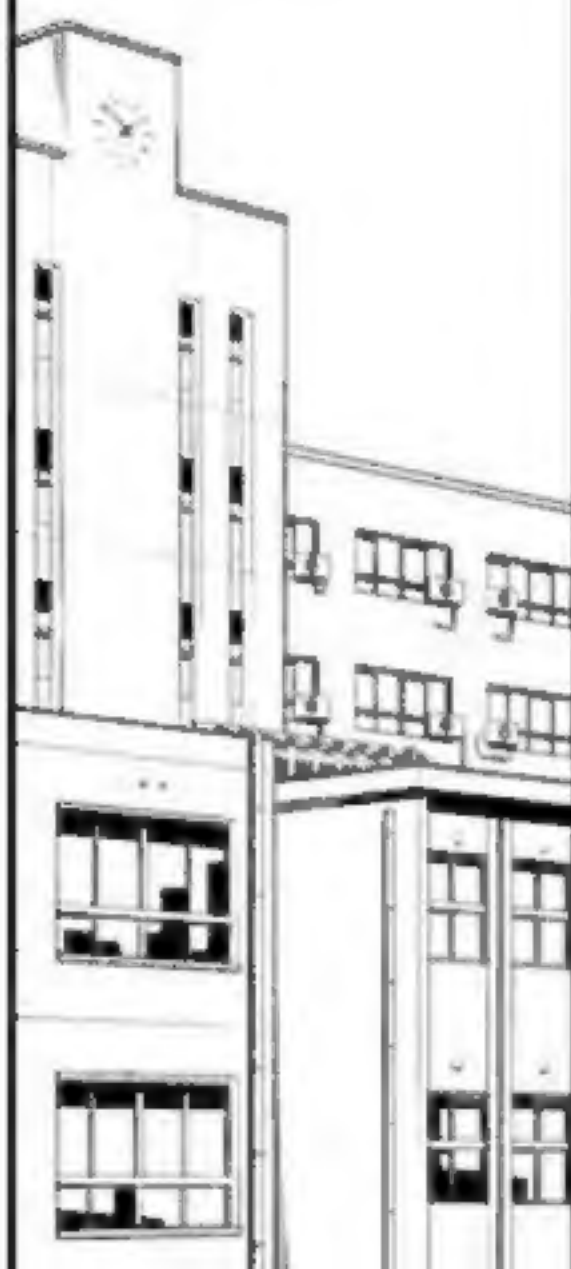
THAT'S THE KIND
OF ATMOSPHERE
THEY HAD CREATED
FOR THEMSELVES



MAFUYU WAS
ESSENTIAL TO YUUKI

YUUKI WAS
ESSENTIAL TO MAFUYU

EVERYONE
AROUND
WONDERED WHY
THEY SUITED
EACH OTHER
SO WELL



THE SUBMISSIVE,
INTROVERTED,
AND RESERVED
MAFUYU



THE FLASHY,
DOMINANT,
MOODY
YUUKI AND...





OPPOSITES
ATTRACT



IT'S LIKE
THE SAYING



THEY
THOUGHT
AS IF THEIR
WORLD WAS
COMPLETE

IN THEIR
DIVINE
PROVIDENCE

YUKI,
SHIZUSUMI
AND I
STARTED TO
PLAY MUSIC



WE BECAME
HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS
AND WENT TO
SEPARATE
SCHOOLS

UNTIL A SMALL BIT OF STRAIN APPEARED

STARTED A
PART TIME
JOB SO HE
COULD BUY
A GUITAR



ASIDE FROM THAT,
WE CONFINED
OURSELVES
TO THE STUDIO



...YUKI





MAFLIYU AND
YUUKI HAD
A SMALL FIGHT



A CHILDISH FIGHT



WHERE THEY
SHOUTED



HURTFUL
WORDS AT
EACH OTHER

FIGHT



IT WAS AN
ORDINARY



ANY WAY
YOU LOOK
AT IT



UNTIL TWO DAYS
LATER WHEN THEY
BOTH DISAPPEARED
FROM MY SIGHT



I KNEW
EVERYTHING

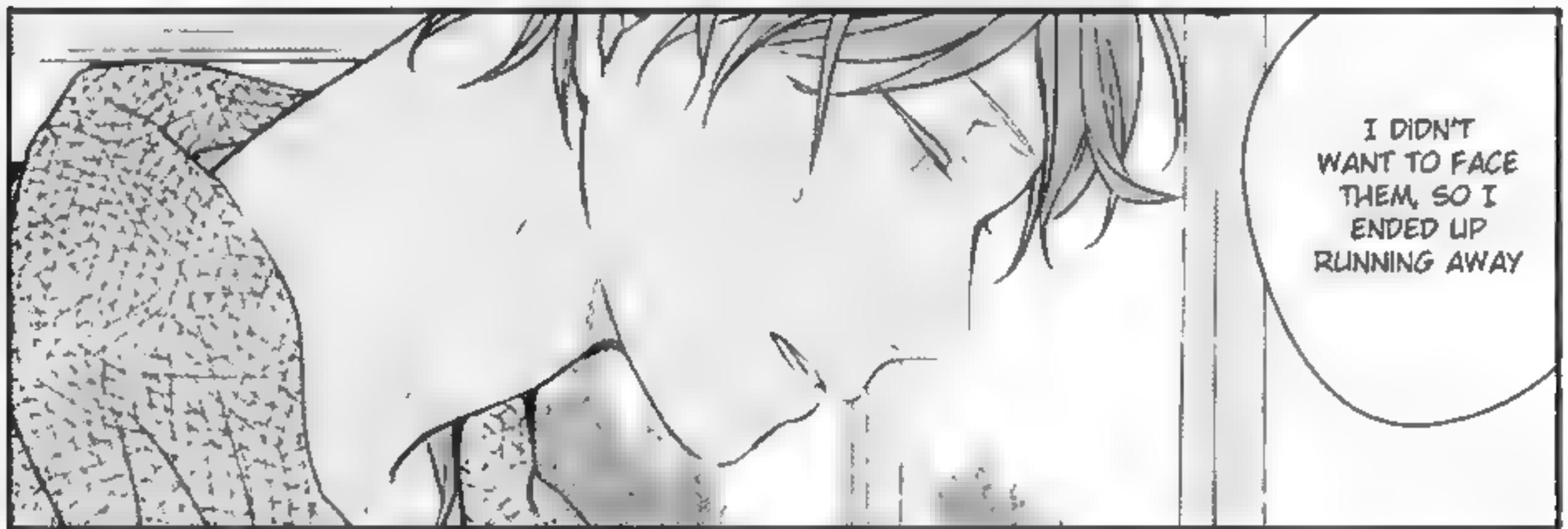


YULIKI, WHO
DIDN'T DRINK,
HAD DRANK
A LOT OF
ALCOHOL...
THAT'S WHEN
MAFUYU
FOUND HIM









TEXT ME
ONCE IN A
WHILE, IDIOT

OKAY

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THANK
YOU

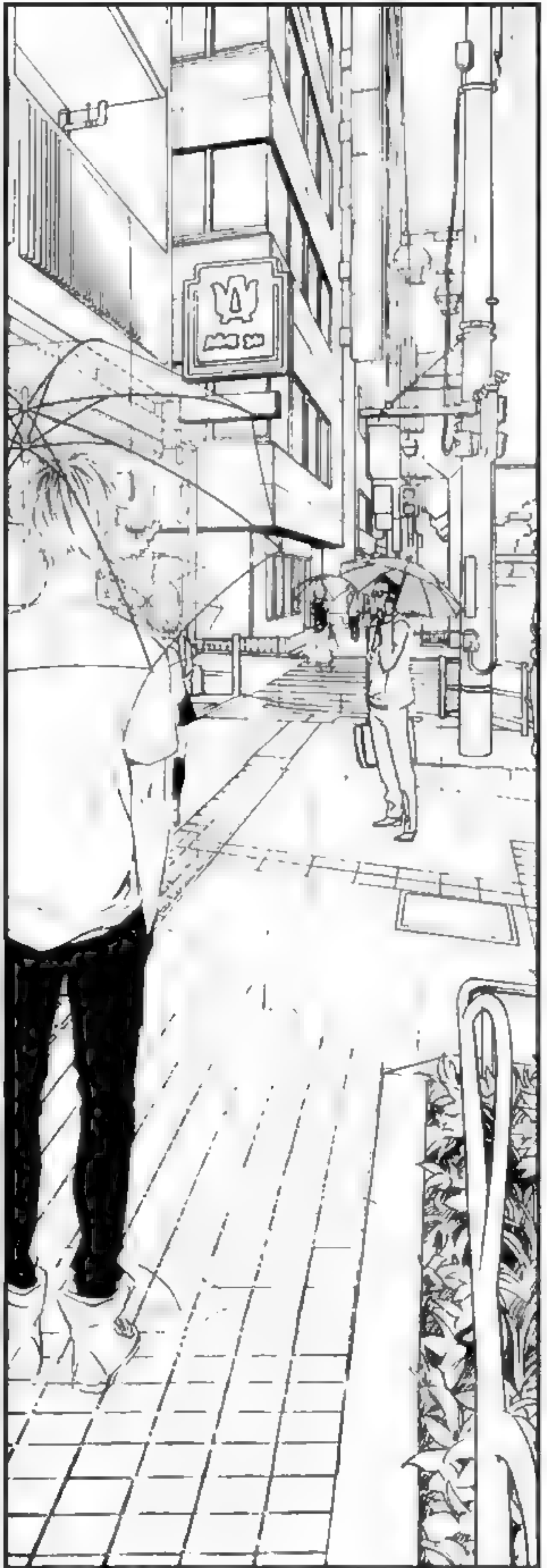
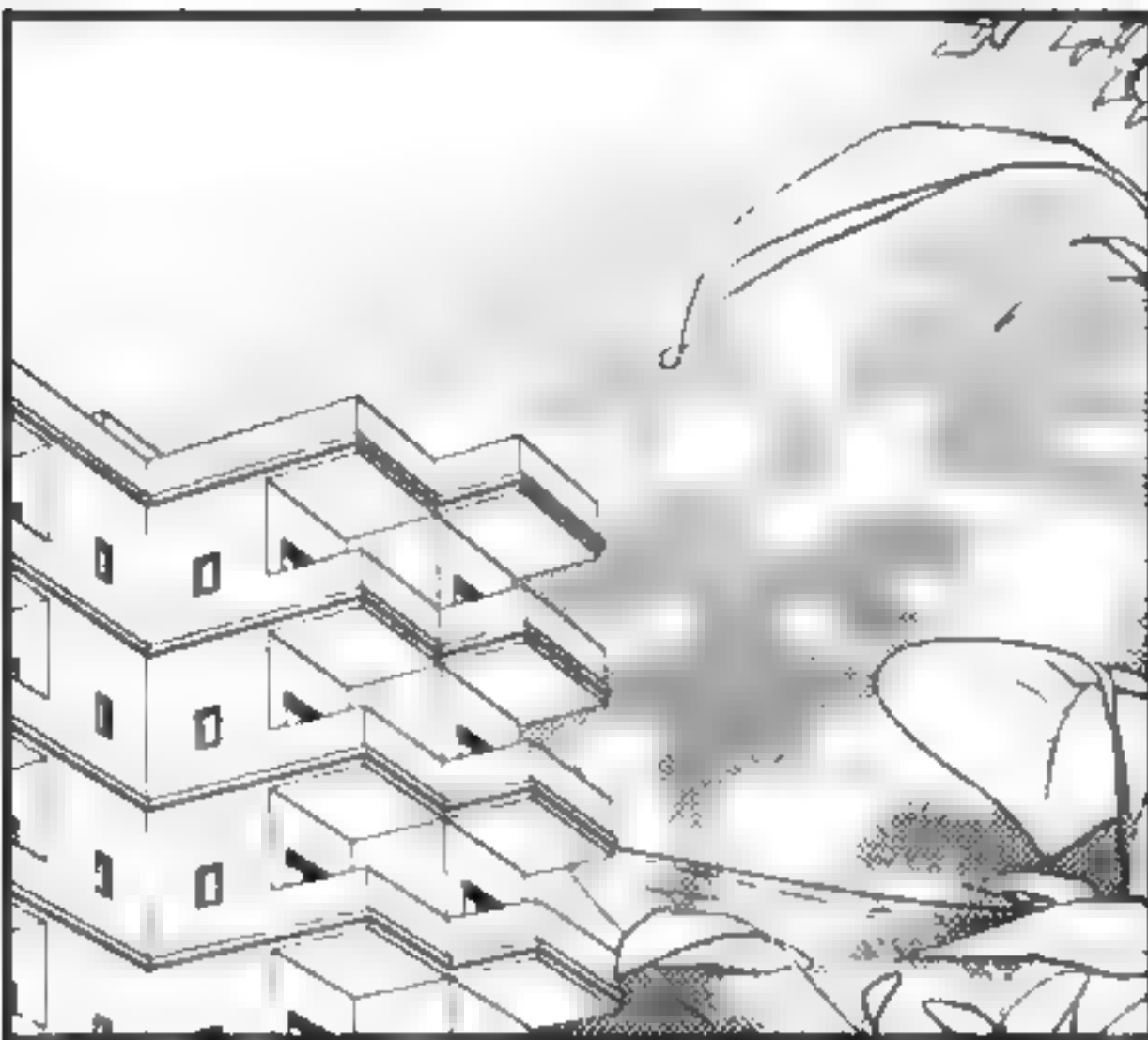


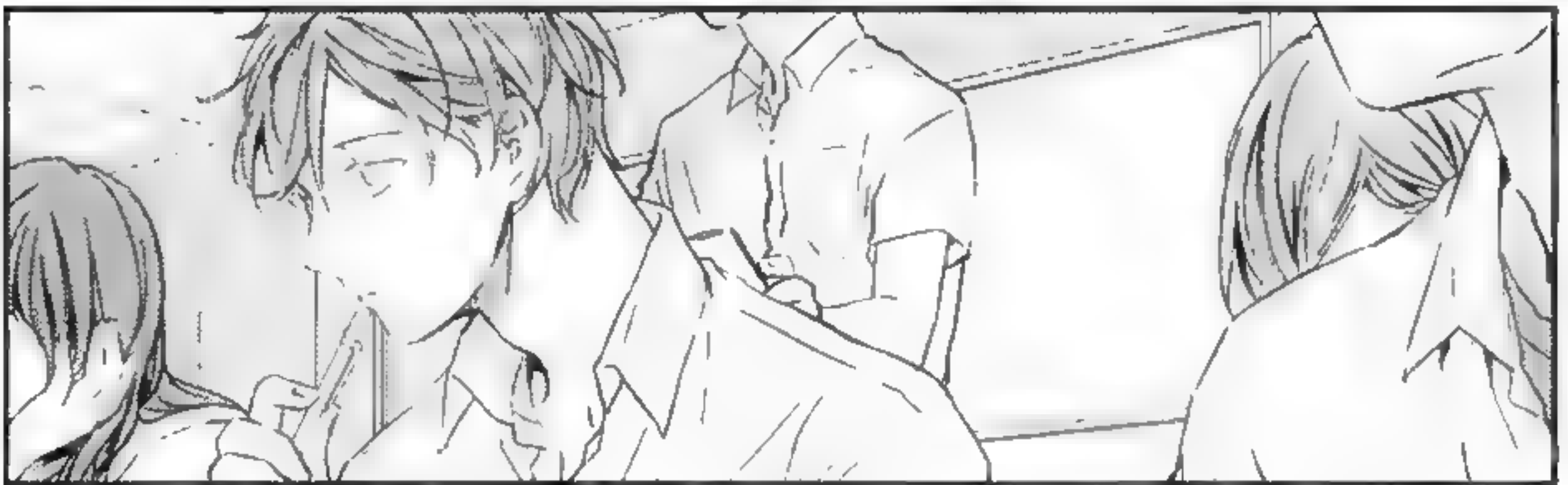


KASHIMA HIRAGI WANTS TO BE FORGIVEN



MORE THAN
ANYONE, HE
WANTS MAFLYLI
TO FORGIVE HIM







ALRIGHT,
THE MEETING
IS ABOUT
TO BEGIN!



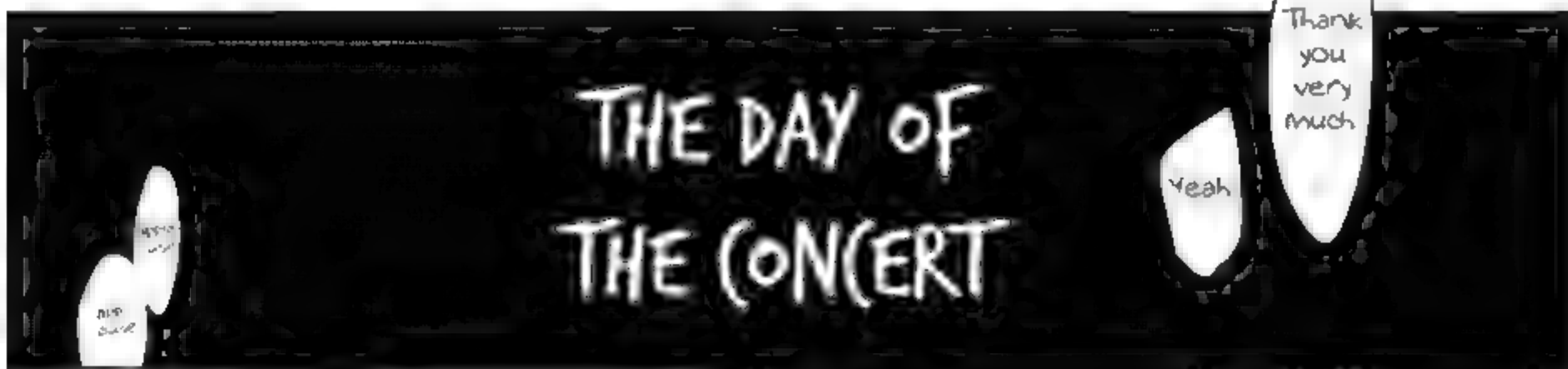
OKAAY!

CLAP!

WE HAVE
SOME YOUNG
ONES AMONG
US TODAY, SO
I'D LIKE THE
ADULTS TO
SUPPORT
THEM!



EEH...SO,
THAT BEING
THE CASE!















TIGHTEN

BUT LOOK
AT THE
REALITY!
WE HAVE
NOTHING
READY!

!!!

SNAP



Kashima HIRAGI (17)

175cm

Birthday: 5/8 Taurus Blood-type A

Is more or less a Bassist

His hair is dyed

Went to the same high school as Yuuki and Shizusumi



FROM A
YOUNG AGE





Given

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